

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Events Transpiring in and About Punta Gorda—Personal Mention

Give thanks today.
Postoffice, banks and stores are closed today.

A pay train made its Tuesday.

People and fancy and reliable, at (adv.)

Wheeler, well known mason, is again "in

stoves and ranges, weight stove—H. C. carries them in stock. 48 2t.

J. L. Madden of Shinnston, W. Va., who spent last winter here, arrived Thursday night for another season's sojourn.

Archie Bryant and family moved back here from Bowling Green Tuesday, and say they are glad to be again amongst their Punta Gorda friends.

O. A. Riekey of the Martin L. Hall Co., Boston Perfect Coffees; Nate T. Riekey of the Riekey-Johnson Cigar Co., Portsmouth, O., and R. A. Wilkins, Turner Marble Co., Tampa; formed a party on business bent, that left here Tuesday to visit various points down the coast and among the Ten Thousand Islands.

5-tooth cultivators, hand plows, rakes, potato rakes, fishing tackle, 6-ft. show case, high grade Standard and New Home sewing machines at less than cost.—J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia Ave. and Sullivan St. (adv.)

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Mrs. H. M. Stringfellow of Pine Island, spent several days here this week while having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cooper, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Mrs. M. W. Sturdy and Miss Louise Irwin motored to Arcadia last Friday.

Dr. Thaxton, rural school inspector, visited our high school yesterday and complimented it highly.

Remember the Bazaar, to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the first week in December. (adv.)

The annual memorial services of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the lodge room on next Sunday, beginning at 3 p. m.

John M. Weeks went up to Wauchula, yesterday, to attend a meeting of the county citrus sub-exchange.

Ahead of time, The Herald comes out this week to give the office force a Thanksgiving holiday. But the paper is issued under the usual Thursday's dating.

Manager G. W. Ashmead of the Fort Myers Ice Co., and Manager C. A. Byrd of the Arcadia Ice Co., spent Sunday in Punta Gorda, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sikes.

Geo. E. Bryant came down from Bowling Green, Tuesday, to vote in the town election, but his vote was refused on the ground that he had changed his residence, though he has been away from here only a little more than four months.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Waltmire on Monday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at 3 o'clock, the regular time coming on Thanksgiving the meeting was postponed to Monday. All members are requested to be present, as the officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.—Secy.

Howard Curry, president of the Ridgewood Development Company, Tampa, spent yesterday here boosting the South Florida Fair, of which he is field agent. He says that everywhere he goes, he finds a lively interest in the fair and that the fair itself will be the greatest ever held in Florida.

A year's subscription to The Herald would be a nice Christmas gift for your friend.

Have you read the classified column? What you want is there.

F. C. Calkins and M. G. Darby, life insurance agents of Jacksonville, were here yesterday transacting business.

Those desiring to buy suitable but inexpensive Christmas presents will do well to wait and see the collection at the Bazaar in the Rest Room, Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. (adv.)

Judge Jas. W. Perkins of DeLand, will preside over the DeSoto circuit court, which convenes Dec. 6th, and Judge Whitney will preside at the December term of the Volusia circuit court. The state's attorneys also, Judge H. C. Gordon and Hon. J. W. Burton, will exchange work.

The last quarterly conference of the local Methodist church was held on Monday, Elder M. H. Norton, presiding. Reports showed the church to be in a flourishing condition, many new members having been added during the year. Sunday morning, Elder Norton preached a very edifying sermon on Abraham's sacrifice.

Each shirt put in separate package, which keeps it fresh and clean until it is needed; collars placed in rings to keep from crushing. No charge for sewing on buttons and repairing garments.—Give us your next laundry package.—C. A. Page, Agent Lakeland Steam Laundry. (adv.)

Tuesday's Town Election

The election for town officers, Tuesday, developed a great deal of interest, but there was no excitement and no ill feeling. The contest for mayor, marshal, councilmen and clerk was earnestly waged by the friends of the various candidates and resulted in a good vote being polled. Out of a qualified list of about 225, a total vote of 197 was cast.

The following was the vote received by each candidate:
For mayor—B. H. Mobley 69, E. W. Smith, 121.
For marshal—Jas. H. Lipscomb, 133, A. M. McGehee, 60.
For councilmen—Wm. M. Whitten 114, J. N. Sikes 88, Jas. K. McClelland 71, Chas. A. Waltmire 94.

As only two were to be chosen, Whitten and Waltmire are elected.

For clerk, assessor and collector—A. M. Hatch 113, L. E. Robinson 76.

For treasurer—Edgar W. Rountree 160.

The officials elected are all good and capable men and will render the town faithful and efficient service. The defeated candidates likewise are good men and they need not be ashamed of the vote they received. Any man who has as many as fifty friends in such a small town as this to testify by their votes to their confidence in him, has no reason to feel depressed; on the contrary, he should feel a degree of just pride in the fact.

Home-Coming Week

A very interesting meeting began in the local Baptist church, Tuesday night. The church is observing this week as "Home-Coming Week," and every member is urged to attend the services every night.

Special services of an unusual character will be held tomorrow (Friday) night and Sunday. Dr. T. F. Hendon of the Florida Convention, a minister noted for his eloquence, is here aiding in the conduct of the meeting and will deliver several addresses which every one should hear.

South Florida Fair

The city of Tampa this week began the erection of the main exhibit building of the South Florida Fair. The cost of erecting and furnishing the building will be not less than \$15,000, and contracts will be let immediately for other buildings, including those in which the livestock are to be housed. The big grandstand in Plant Field is to be remodeled and enlarged, and none of the building work will cost the Fair Association a penny. It is expected that the city will spend not less than \$20,000 in building work and possibly more.

The amusement features of the Fair will be the finest ever seen in Florida, the principal acts secured having never been brought South before this season. Harness and running races will be held daily, but no gambling in any form will be allowed on the track or near the grounds. The product premium list will be ready for distribution about December 15th. Those desiring premium lists are requested to write A. L. Allen, secretary.

Preparations also are under way for promoting the Gasparilla Carnival, which will be financed solely by the business and society men of Tampa and will be used to draw crowds to the Fair.

Music and Expression Club

Friday, Nov. 19th, the Music and Expression club met at the home of Mrs. Corbett, where it will continue to meet for some time, or until other arrangements are made.

The Treasurer requested that each member bring the dues to the next meeting.

After the program, as usual, delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet again Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 3:30 p. m.—ANNA LAUBACH, Sec.

Don Pedro Island Surveyed

Hon. Robert W. Davis, register of the United States land office at Gainesville, Fla., has issued the following notice, dated Nov. 22nd inst.:

This office is in receipt of plat of survey of "Don Pedro Island" comprising Lots 6, 7 and 8, of Section 3; and Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Section 4, Township 42 south of range 20, east, Tallahassee Meridian, area 111.35 acres.

This plat will be officially filed at 9 o'clock a. m., on January 5,

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This Week in History

Monday, Nov. 22—Burnsides summons Fredericksburg to surrender, 1863.
Tuesday, Nov. 23—Anti-resumption bill passed by House of Representatives, 1877.
Wednesday, Nov. 24—Sherman and Thomas defeat Bragg at Chattanooga, 1863.
Thursday, Nov. 25—New York evacuated by British, 1783.
Friday, Nov. 26—Address on slavery forwarded by English women to the women of America, (signed by 576,000 names) 1852.
Saturday, Nov. 27—Michael Chevalier, French political economist, dies in Paris, 1789.
Sunday, Nov. 28—Death of Washington Irving, 1859.

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ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS of Punta Gorda will have a study of the International Sunday school lesson every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. upstairs in building formerly occupied by Chadwick Dry Goods Co. Every body interested invited. No collection.

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